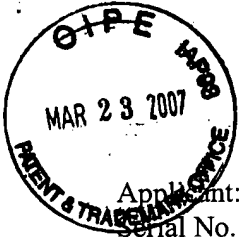


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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following listed items.

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- (1) ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER;
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APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 6-17. Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance as set forth in the Notice of Allowability. Applicant asserts that the claims may contain one or more features mentioned or not mentioned by the Examiner that independently, or when combined, may be sufficient to establish the patentability of one or more of the claims.

Applicant reserves the right to introduce, articulate, or otherwise present any such reasons for allowance as may be appropriate concerning the claims.

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